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TITLE: SHAFT-HUB CONNECTION

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated  
October 21, 2004, with the time for reply having been extended  
for two months from JANUARY 21, 2005 until MARCH 21, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this document.